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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 21, 2003, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

Please amend the application as follows:

1. Amend claim 3 to depend from claim 2, not claim 4.
2. Amend claim 13, line 5, to delete "the" and substitute --a--. A locking pin first appears in claim 13, not in claim 7, as noted by the examiner.

Claims 1 to 13 exist in this application: